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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1641
SAID EL SHAMI) Examining Attorney:
Serial No.: 09/036,819) S. Devi, Ph.D.
Filed: March 9, 1998) Date: June 1, 2000
Pasadena, California
For: METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE)
LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL)
FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS)
FOR MEASURING SAME)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 2, 1999.

Please cancel the claims and insert the following claim:

54. A method of determining the concentration of a free portion of testosterone in a biological fluid, wherein said free testosterone is in equilibrium with another portion of the